IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Peter ANDREWS et al.

Title:

PLURIPOTENTIAL CELLS-1

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	27	-	28	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims: First p	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
	oresentation	of an	y Multiple I	Deper	ndent Claims:	+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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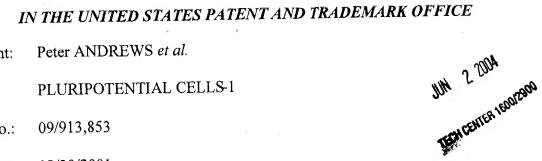
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 2, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants believe that no extension of time is required.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: